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"DEMONSTRATION
BOSTON COMMON
SATURDAY NOON - OCT. 27

"Leaflets are available at the Common for further demonstrations in local communities. Contact: Marshall Kaplan Un 4-5893".
Somber dress recommended.

Source advised that ~~MARSHALL~~ KAPLAN reportedly is associated with Turn Toward Peace.

The source advised as a result of the mentioned change in the leaflet, from an attack on the United States, the SWP, Boston members at the SWP, Boston meeting of October 24, 1962, agreed that they could not and would not support or participate in the planned demonstration as the apparent control would not be with them. It was also agreed, however, that members of the YSA of Boston, who are also members of the SPU, would, with other SPU members, attempt to get individuals from the campuses of the various local institutions of learning who would be willing to participate in the above demonstration but would hand out a leaflet other than that set out above, which would denounce the United States blockade of Cuba, hereinafter referred to as the latter leaflet.

On October 26, 1962, this source advised that he had learned that contacts by the above mentioned YSA members on October 25, 1962 with various groups, such as TOSCIN, Turn Toward Peace and the Boston Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE) had resulted in the gaining of many supporters from those groups for the latter leaflet and an indicated willingness to distribute same during the planned October 27, 1962 demonstration. Source advised that the above YSA members were distributing the following "call" leaflet at various local campuses in an effort to gain added support on October 27, 1962.

"Demonstrate! Stop the drive toward war. Lift the blockade. The blockade is an act of war. Saturday October 27 12:00 Noon Boston Common; Boston Coordinating Committee."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Boston, Massachusetts

October 26, 1962

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF BOSTON

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 25, 1962, it was reported at a meeting of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Boston, Massachusetts, held October 24, 1962, that the Chairman of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) of Boston, earlier in the week had received instructions from BARRY SHEPPARD, National Chairman of the YSA to look into the possibility of forming a demonstration in the Boston area against the United States blockade of Cuba. It was also reported that GLORIA GOODMAN, a member of the SWP of Boston and wife of the local SWP organizer, and FAITH SIEGEL, a member of both the SWP, Boston and the YSA of Boston on October 23, 1962 had telephonically contacted adult and student leaders of various "peace" and "pacifist" groups in the area. Among the groups contacted were Turn Toward Peace, American Friends Service Committee and TOCSIN, a student peace group at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The source advised that these contacts resulted in an agreement to hold a meeting at 8 PM on October 23, 1962 at the American Friends Service Committee meeting house on Brattle Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. This October 23, 1962 meeting was attended by approximately forty individuals including representatives from such groups as the YSA, the SWP, the Student Peace Union (SPU), TOCSIN, the American Friends Service Committee and Turn Toward Peace. Many of those present, however, had no group affiliation but were reportedly interested in peace. After approximately a five hour discussion as to whether to hold a demonstration or to merely prepare a petition for publication, a decision was reached to hold a demonstration in the nature of a march on the Boston Common, Boston, Massachusetts, carrying signs and distributing leaflets possibly on Saturday October 27, 1962. Also, a committee was chosen of approximately five individuals to meet on Wednesday morning October 24, 1962 to formulate definite plans and to draw up a leaflet. One member of the YSA of Boston was the only member of the YSA of Boston or the SWP, Boston chosen to this committee. At the Wednesday morning meeting, it was decided to hold the demonstration on the

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Enclosed are ten (10) copies, one of which is being designated for _____ of a letterhead memorandum concerning a planned demonstration at Boston on October 27, 1962.

The source furnishing the information is _____

By separate communication, G-2, Governor's Island, New York, 108th Intelligence Corps Group, Boston, Massachusetts, DIO, Boston, Massachusetts and OSI, Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts, are being provided with copies of enclosed letterhead memorandum in view of their mutual investigative interest.

Local police department has been furnished pertinent information contained in the enclosed memorandum.

Boston has coverage and will advise Bureau of any pertinent developments.

The attached letterhead memorandum has been classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ as the unauthorized disclosure of information provided by the source could reasonably result in the identification of this source of continuing value and compromise his future effectiveness.

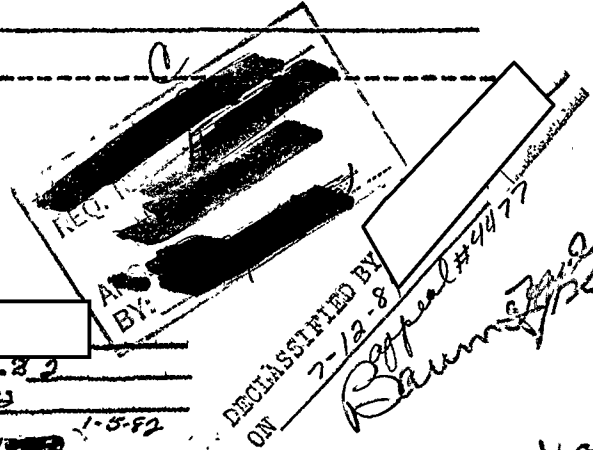
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